

TOWN OF ROCKLAND

GUIDE TO RECYCLING

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	NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES & CATALOGS	Anything that comes with your normal newspaper. Magazines delivered to your home or purchased at a newsstand. All catalogs, phone books, and junk mail.	Place in cart loose. Put junk mail and writing paper in cart. DO NOT USE STRING OR PLASTIC BAGS.	Napkins, tissue paper, paper towels, wax paper, wrapping paper. ANY FOOD SOILED PAPER
	CORRUGATED CARDBOARD	Recycle all brown corrugated cardboard. Brown paper bags. Unsoiled pizza boxes. Box board (shoe boxes, gift boxes, cereal boxes).	Remove all strapping. Break down all boxes to fit in cart.	ITEMS NOT RECYCLABLE Waxed corrugated, Cardboard lined with foam.
	GLASS BOTTLES	All clear, green and brown food and beverage containers.	Rinse containers. Labels DO NOT have to be removed. Put all containers and METAL lids and caps in cart.	ITEMS NOT RECYCLABLE Ceramic bottles and other ceramic items,flower pots, light bulbs, mirror and win- dow glass, heat resistant ovenware, hypodermic syringes, eyeglasses.
	METAL CANS	All metal food and beverage containers (cans). Metal lids, closure caps, aluminum pie tins.	Rinse containers. Labels DO NOT have to be removed.	ITEMS NOT RECYCLABLE Silverware, metal/cardboard containers (frozen juice or motor oil), small appliances, metal cookware, or tin foil. DO NOT INCLUDE ANY TYPE OF BATTERY
	PLASTIC Numbers thru	Plastic food, soap and beverage containers. Plastic jugs and bottles.	Rinse containers. Wide mouth containers (yogurt and cottage cheese) NO styrofoam. NO deli containers. NO microwave containers. NO plastic bags.	ITEMS NOT RECYCLABLE Anti-freeze or motor oil containers, plates, tableware, medicine bottles, plexiglass, fast food containers.
MILK	MILK CARTONS JUICE CARTONS DRINK BOXES	Gable top beverages. Containers including those with plastic spouts.	Rinse and empty. Place in cart with other containers.	ITEMS NOT RECYCLABLE Straws from drink boxes. Frozen food containers. Waxed paper or drink pouches.
OIL ()	Waste motor oil and tires are to be returned to the service station or retail outlet where purchased and WILL <u>NOT</u> BE COLLECTED.			

MOVING? Remember the Carts stay with the house. For Customer Service or questions call: Republic Services 1-800-825-3260

WHERE to recycle: On your recycling day every other week, just put your cart out with your regular solid waste by 7:00 a.m. Rain or shine. Recyclables and solid waste will be collected by separate trucks. Please place the cart properly facing the street.

WHEN to recycle: Your recycling day will be your regular solid waste day every other week. Check the calendar attached for your scheduled weeks. Just remember to put your recycled cart out every other week with your regular solid waste by 7:00 a.m. It's that easy! MANDATORY RECYCLING: You must have your recycling cart curbside every other week on your trash day in order to have your trash cart collected.

WHEN WILL THE TWO CARTS ARRIVE? Delivery began the week of August 15, 2016. Every eligible household will receive two wheeled carts for the new program. Carts will be delivered at the curb near an appropriate collection spot.

WHEN CAN I START USING THE NEW RECYCLING CARTS?

The week of August 29th the new automated program will begin as set forth in the attached bi-weekly recycle schedule. Trash is collected weekly.

WILL THE CARTS HOLD ALL OF MY MATERIALS? Yes, both carts should be sufficient for homeowners if you recycle all the allowable materials, such as glass, plastic, cans, paper and cardboard.

WILL MY RECYCLING SCHEDULE CHANGE? Yes, it will be collected every other week on trash day. See the street listing on reverse side.

WILL MY TRASH PICKUP DATE CHANGE? No it will continue to be collected weekly.

WHAT IF A CART GETS DAMAGED? Depending on the cause of damage you may be eligible for a new cart free of charge.Do not throw out any damaged carts. Contact Rockland Board of Health to request a replacement cart and for more information.

DO I HAVE TO FILL MY RECYCLING CART BEFORE I CAN PUT IT OUT TO BE PICKED UP? Recycling is mandatory, so you do have to put your recycling cart out every other week in order to have your trash collected.

WHAT CAN I PLACE IN THE RECYCLING CART? Place only normal household recycling in the wheeled recycle cart as indicated above. Please NO plastic

WILL ANY MATERIALS LEFT OUTSIDE OF THE CARTS BE PICKED UP?

No. Any trash or recyclables left outside of the cart will be not be picked up. Please ensure that you are maximizing your usage of both carts.

HOW CAN I MAXIMIZE MY RECYCLING CART

The most common way to maximize the recycling cart is by ensuring that you break down all cardboard recyclables. If you find that you are still having an excess of recycling, try compacting the soft plastic containers before placing them into the recycling cart.

IS RECYCLING MANDATORY? Yes, according to MassDEP 310 CMR 19.017 and Town of Rockland bylaw. WHO OWNS THE CART?

The cart remains the property of the Town of Rockland and stays with the house when you move. Do not paint or deface the cart.

WILL I BE ABLE TO USE MY OWN CONTAINERS? No. Due to safety and liability issues, residents will not be able to put out trash or recycling in their own containers. Only the carts supplied by the Town of Rockland will be picked up.

WHERE DO I PLACE THE CART ON MY RECYCLE DAY?

Place the cart 3 feet from your trash cart, parked cars, fences, mailboxes and other obstructions. Unhook, and remove, any temporary bungee cords or tie-downs you may have used to secure the lid before setting the wheeled cart out on collection day. Carts must be placed out on your scheduled day by 7:00 am. Please place the cart properly facing out at the curb.

ARE THE CARTS HARD TO MOVE?

No, most people find the wheeled cart easier to move than the standard 18 gallon bins and/or 32 gallon barrels full of recycling

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY UNWANTED BINS AND BARRELS?

Barrels can be saved to use for other purposes, such as yard waste transport to drop-off area. The Health Dept will be providing a container at the Recycling Center to recycle plastic.